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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant) Bernhard Jahn et al
Application No.) 10/646,113
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Title) TEXTILE FABRIC AND YARN COMPOSED OF
SYNTHETIC FIBERS, PREPARATION
THEREOF
AND USE THEREOF
Examiner) Lynda Salvatore
Art Unit) 1771

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Declaration under 37 CFR § 132 of Dr. Jürgen Plate

1. I, Dr. Jürgen Plate, a German citizen, am a "Patentanwalt" (Patent Attorney) and practice under the laws of Germany and the European Patent Office. I am well versed in the patent laws of Germany, the European Patent Office and to a lesser degree the U.S. Patent Office. I'm fluent in German and English.
2. I am informed that the examiner in charge of U.S. patent application 10/646,113 has rejected claims 16-19, 30 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) on the basis of U.S. Patent 4,020,223 to Dixon et al. and U.S. Patent 5,397,629 to Jahn (Jahn-US).

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